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 Athens Circuit—R. S. Sampson.
 Blue Spring—H. H. Burk.
 Chatata—J. A. Nicholson.
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 Cleveland—F. W. Henek.
 Cleveland Circuit—W. C. Miller.
 Decatur—J. F. Perry.
 Ducktown—To be supplied by John Swiney.

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 Madisonville—G. M. Stone.
 Ooltewah—Stanley Haskin.
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 Elizabethton—To be supplied by W. R. McNeese.

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 Fall Branch—S. G. Ketron.
 Fullen's—E. B. Clark.
 Greeneville and Jonesboro—F. G. Mel-

lor.
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 Johnson City and Roan Mountain—T. H. Hodge.

Jonesboro Circuit—To be supplied by W. H. Cox.
 Kingsport—J. C. Wright.
 Oakland—T. S. Walker.
 Taylorsville—G. B. Cox.

Van Hill—To be supplied by John Mear.

Watauga—B. Crist.
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 Graysville—J. W. Burnett.
 Hamilton—W. T. Jones.
 Huntsville—A. C. Peters.
 Jamestown—To be supplied by J. W. McGhee.

Jasper—D. Richardson.
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 Kingston Circuit—A. B. Wright.
 Pikeville—A. E. Barnes.
 Oliver Springs—To be supplied.
 Scarboro—To be supplied.
 Sunbright—S. B. Scott.
 Spring City—J. D. Droke.
 Tracy City—To be supplied by J. S. Albright.

Wolfe River—To be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. MANN, Presiding Elder.
 Campbell Station—R. O. Ayers.
 Emert—J. B. Seaton.
 Fair Garden—P. H. Reed.
 Knoxville Circuit—J. M. Durham.
 Knoxville—I. A. Pearce.
 North Knoxville—J. W. Holden.
 Warren Chapel—To be supplied.
 Little River—R. C. Robertson.
 Maryville—J. A. Ruble.
 New Market—M. A. Rule.
 Newport—C. O. Jones.
 New Salem—W. C. Daily.
 Sevierville—J. A. Baker.
 Thorn Grove—To be supplied by M. H. Koon.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

T. R. WEST, Presiding Elder.
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 Clinton—T. H. Russell.
 Coal Creek and Newcomb—J. B. Little.
 Fincastle—J. H. Amis.
 Manardville—W. Kinsland.
 Morristown—J. J. Robinette.
 Morristown Circuit—T. W. Brown.
 Panther Springs—W. T. Senter.
 Parrottsville—J. L. Cardwell.
 Rogersville—G. W. Jarvis.
 Rutledge—A. G. Watkins.
 Sneedville—To be supplied.
 Speedwell—S. Greear.
 Tazewell—A. J. Greer.
 J. S. Hill transferred to East Tennessee Conference.

Sunday Schools.					Benevolent Collections.										Wm's M Col	Ministerial Support.			
Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Ex.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Soc.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc.	For Wom's For. Mts. Soc.	For Wom's Ho. Mts. Soc.	Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
						From Sunday Schools.	From Churches.	Total.											
.....	24	1	10	86	30	13	4	17	3	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	47	419	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
145	.....	4	25	200	25	7	.....	7	12	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	4	400	10
5000	250	1	20	200	200	15	5	20	10	1	1	4	7	9	1	1	10	1584	4
750	25	2	12	75	25	.....	4	4	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	249	1
425	75	2	14	125	16	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	363	1
.....	.....	3	18	150	.....	25	.....	25	7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	.....
.....	.....	4	12	200	.....	15	.....	15	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	1
.....	.....	1	9	75	.....	10	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	.....
.....	12	3	17	140	18	7	2	9	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	215	2
.....	.....	8	20	200	2	3	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	169	.....
.....	.....	.....	22	136	.....	12	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....
6320	386	29	179	1587	316	120	15	135	66	5	5	10	16	10	2	1	75	4155	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....
.....	5	2	11	150	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....
.....	75	1	13	100	50	25	10	35	7	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	.....	441	5
.....	.....	7	62	643	.....	4	8	12	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	4
250	72	2	9	160	30	10	10	20	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	.....	539	2
186	29	1	8	100	25	9	.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	132	1
10	.....	1	9	80	10	8	.....	8	3	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	218	4
.....	25	10	70	553	45	2	4	6	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	481	1
.....	.....	7	55	400	.....	11	.....	11	10	1	1	1	5	1	1	.....	.....	553	2
.....
550	50	5	35	350	30	8	2	10	10	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	590	10
.....	.....	2	11	90	10	5	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	1
.....	40	4	20	200	20	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	351	2
996	296	42	303	2826	220	92	34	126	56	8	7	12	15	7	5	3	388	4089	32
.....	.....	3	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	7	125	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....
150	5	3	20	150	.....	5	1	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	225	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	2
305	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	5
.....	25	1	9	70	15	3	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	.....
.....	.....	4	20	150	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	18	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	.....
.....	20	3	18	100	20	7	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	1
.....	.....	5	22	350	5	7	.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428	.....
455	62	21	111	1045	63	74	1	75	87	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	1	2970	14

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				Baptism		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.
Knoxville District,....												
Campbell Station,....	16	294	1	9		4	5	4400				
Fair Garden,.....	150	531	5	5	13	38	7	1800				
Knox Circuit,.....	37	394	1	10	3	39	7	2500				
Knoxville, Church St.,...	8	200	3	3	7		1	35000			50	
Knoxville, North Ch'eh, Warren Chapel,.....		47	1	1	2		1	5000			52	
Little River,.....	8	316	1	2		8	3	1600				
Maryville,.....	130	470		3	10	25	5	2500	1	200		
New Market,.....	35	390	4	8	5	7	3	2500	1	500	15	
Newport,.....	74	376	5	1		9	1	200				
New Salem,.....	49	268	1	4	2	20	3	4000	1	1000	5	
Sevierville,.....	76	603	5	10	5	29	11	6100	1	1000	8	
Thorn Grove,.....	40	250	3	4	4	4	5	4000	1	500		
Total,.....	623	4139	30	60	51	183	52	69600	5	3200	130	
Powell's Valley Dist., .												
Big Valley,.....	42	329	6	5	2	5	3	700				18
Clinton,.....	42	279	2	1	4	16	5	2500			10	
Fincastle & Speedwell, ..	36	386					6	5900				
Jacksboro,.....	20	265	2	3	4	6	3	1350				
Jellico & Newcomb,....	20	112	1	2		9	1	600			450	
Manardville,.....	25	253	3	2	1	6	3	700				
Morristown,.....	20	417	5	7	1	23	8	5000	1	200		
Rogersville,.....	65	295	2	2	15	10	3	3000				
Rutledge,.....	35	446	6	5		10	5	2000				
Sneedville.....	35	211	5	5	8	4	8	1500				
Tazewell,.....	110	402	9	1	4		4	1200			25	
Total,.....	450	3395	41	33	39	89	49	24450	1	200	485	18
Recapitulation,.....												
Chattanooga District,...	367	3251	22	28	31	86	44	59800	3	650	11823	45
Greenville District,....	487	4524	26	45	81	128	46	50500	3	2100	1765	676
Kingston District,.....	265	2758	31	25	44	56	33	14255	5	1200	900	
Knoxville District,.....	623	4139	30	60	51	183	52	69600	5	3200	130	
Powell's Valley Dist.,...	450	3395	41	33	39	89	49	24450	1	200	485	18
Grand Total,.....	2192	18067	150	191	246	542	224	218605	17	6350	15103	739
Grand Total, 1883,.....	2254	18269	144	209	283	627	213	19901	15	5350	20603	1494
Grand Total, 1884,.....	2192	18067	152	191	246	542	224	218605	17	7350	15103	739

HOLSTON CONFERENCE STATISTICS, 1883-4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.	Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Gen. Claims.		arts.		
		Receipts, including pro. rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
		Ch. in s, including Ho, Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.									
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.											
Campbell Station,	M. A. Rule,	330	185	145	60	40	3	2	2	2	2
Fair Garden,	J. A. Baker,	335	300	35	52	59	2	1	2	2	2
Knox Circuit,	J. M. Durham,	500	493	180	60	66	4	4	4	5	5
Knoxville, Clinch Street,	R. I. Cook,	1200	1200	100	100	100	1	1	1	3	3
Knoxville, North Church,	J. W. Mann,	600	465	135	30	30					
Warren Chapel,	P. H. Reed,	2 "	130	100	50	25	5	2	2	2	2
Little River,	J. A. Ruble,	60	600	75	75	70	4	4	4	6	6
Maryville,	T. S. Walker,	53	290	240	60	50	4	2	4	3	3
New Market,	R. C. Robertson,	2	0	150	50					1	1
Newport,	D. S. Hodsdon,	4	300	100	60	55	4	4	4	2	2
New Salem,	C. D. Munsey,	4	350	50	80	81	2	2	2	4	4
Sevierville,	I. C. Patton,	300	105	194	53	43					
Thorn Grove,											
Total,		5595	4446	1149	680	618	26	24	8	30	30
POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.											
Big Valley,	A. L. S. Bateman,	200	18	20	35	32	2	2	4	3	3
Clinton,	P. H. Henry,	373	275	98	40	38		4	5	5	5
Fincastle and Speedwell,	J. B. Little,	300	150	150	40		4	3	6	5	5
Jacksboro,	S. Grear,	300	140	160	25	23	3	3	3	3	3
Jellico and Newcomb,	J. H. Amis,	100	61	39	20	11	12	12	12	1	1
Maynardville,	F. M. Hinds,	125	75	50	30	25	2	1	1	2	2
Morristown,	A. G. Watkins,	500	243	287	40	24	4	4	4	2	2
Rogersville,	W. T. Senter,	300	120	180	40	24	4	12	4		
Rutledge,	T. W. Brown,	240	180	60	40	20	3	1			
Sneedville,	M. M. Murrell,	200	56	144	25	25	3	1		2	2
Tazewell,	A. J. Greer,	250	96	154	30	30					
Total,		2888	1546	1342	365	252	27	23	23	121	121

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SESSIONS OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1865	July 5.....	Athens.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1866	May 17.....	Greeneville.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1867	October 3.....	Knoxville.....	C. Kingsley.....	J. F. Spence.
1868	October 8.....	Chattanooga.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1869	October 7.....	Jonesboro.....	M. Simpson.....	J. F. Spence.
1870	October 3.....	Knoxville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1871	October 11.....	Greeneville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1872	October 2.....	Cleveland.....	S. M. Merrill.....	J. J. Manker.
1873	October 1.....	Knoxville.....	G. Haven.....	J. J. Manker.
1874	September 30....	Chattanooga.....	E. G. Andrews.....	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29....	Greeneville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4.....	Kingston.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27....	Knoxville.....	W. L. Harris.....	J. J. Manker.
1878	October 2.....	New Market.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1879	October 15.....	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. J. Manker.
1880	October 20.....	Greeneville.....	E. O. Haven.....	J. D. Roberson.
1881	October 20.....	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews.....	J. S. Hill.
1882	October 19.....	Chattanooga.....	M. Simpson.....	J. S. Hill.
1883	October 17.....	Knoxville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. S. Hill.
1884	October 16.....	Greeneville.....	H. W. Warren.....	T. B. Russell.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

A. F. Shannon, McDonalds, Tenn.
 W. A. Clark, Clio, Tenn.
 S. W. Lee, Birchwood, Tenn.
 M. D. Thompson, Chattanooga, T.
 M. W. Benton, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 D. Bearer, McMinn Co., Tenn.
 John Butram, McMinn Co., Tenn.
 Isam Julian, Chattata, Tenn.
 Daniel Carpenter, ———

LOCAL DEACONS.

Murphy Vaughn, McMinn Co., T
 James H. Louery, Riceville, Tenn.
 James Carden, Chattata, Tenn.
 P. L. Chambers, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Wm Humphry, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Elias Padget, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 D. N. McInturff, Athens, Tenn.
 John Swiney, Ducktown, Tenn
 J. F. M. Duggan, Madisonville, T.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Wm. Sliger. ———.
 John Moody, McMinn Co, Tenn.
 Burrell Baker. ———.
 B. W. Padget, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 John Luinney, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 E. O. Hunt, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Wm. Witt, Madisonville, Tenn.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

Absalom Bunn, Arcadia, Tenn.
 David P. Hunt, Johnson City, T.
 Chas. E. Johnson, Johnson City, T.
 John Mahoney, Milburnton, Tenn.
 E. Stockbridge, Greeneville, Tenn.
 David J. White, Ervin, Tenn
 Josiah J. Yeager, Limestone, Tenn.

LOCAL DEACONS.

Jacob P. Easterly, Little Chucky, T.

Lewis Mozier, Sunbright, Tenn.
 Robert Rainsey, Big Lick, Tenn.
 J. C. Young.
 Z. Banes.
 R T. Dykes.
 Jesse Brown, Fair Mount, Tenn.
 J. H. Rogers, Lakeside, "
 William Pane, Rettro, "
 I. Scoles, Fair Mount, "
 F. Vandegriff, Red Bank, "
 John Hamilton, Darwin, "

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

J. H. Massey, Newport, Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

H. Free, Newport, Tenn.
 John Lindsey, Cosby, "
 Thos. Caton, Cosby, "

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

P. F. Mountain, Head of Barren,
 Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 J. C. Brown, Rogersville, Hawkins
 Co., E. Tenn.
 Wesley M. Cline, Rogersville, Haw-
 kins Co., E. Tenn.
 Alfred Suffrage, Elm Spring, Tenn.

LOCAL DEACONS.

J. G. Palmer, Little Barren, Un-
 ion Co., Tenn.
 Asa Brogan, Little Barren, Union
 Co, Tenn
 Alvis Brogan, Little Barren, Un-
 ion Co., E Tenn
 Wm. Crutchfield, Tazewell, Clai-
 borne Co., Tenn.
 N. M. Baldwin, Tazewell, Clai-
 borne, Co., E. Tenn.
 T. McNemara, Butcher's Spring,
 Claiborne Co., E Tenn.

Abraham P. Hart, Johnson City, T. A. Y. Snaveley, Bole's Mill's, Lee
 Dutton Hood, Clover Bottom, T. Co., Va.
 Joshua Linebaugh, Laurel Gap, T. James Snaveley, Atlanthus Hill,
 F. H. Little, Johnson City, Tenn. Hancock Co., E. Tenn.
 D. A. Thompson, Jonesboro, Tenn. J. R. Crank. Speedwell. Claiborne
 John B. Walker, Jerroldstown, T. Co., E. Tenn.
 D. P. Wilcox, Elizabethtown. T. J. D Brooks, Clinch, Hancock
 Joel Wren. Parrottsville. Tenn. Co., E Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS

John M. Bales, Laurel Gap, Tenn
 A Ballew,
 Z. J Croy,
 Wm McNeese.
 T. W. Matney, Jr.
 W. G Burgner, Horse Creek T
 Wiley M Christian, Johnson City
 Tenn
 Wm H Cox, Kibler's X Roads, T.
 Wm. H. DePue, Clover Bottom, T
 S. M. Johnson, Telford, Tenn.
 Foster S. Jones. Albany, Tenn.
 Jacob Linebaugh. Laurel Gap T.
 J. S. Wilhoit, Henshaws. Tenn
 K. C. Newland, Taylorsville, Tenn.
 David J. Nelson, Ervin, Tenn.
 A. F. Coin, Kendrick Creek. T.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

W. P. Lowery.
 S. W. Williams.
 C. J. Crofts. Big Lick, Tenn.
 S. M. Tate,

LOCAL DEACONS.

J. J. Kirchbaum.
 Henry Jones.
 A. L. Williams.
 J. G. Tate.
 J. J. Morton.
 J. W. Peace Grayville, Tenn.
 J. W. Burnett,
 M. H. Koon.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

J. C. Harmon.

J. Q. A. Stephens. New Canton,
 Hawkins Co , E. Tenn.
 James Combs, May Spring, Grain-
 ger Co , E. Tenn.
 F. M Hinds, Bayless, Union Co.,
 E. Tenn.
 J. T. Brandham, Jacksboro, Camp-
 bell Co., E. Tenn.
 E. J. Hyatt, Whitesburg, Hamb-
 len Co., E Tenn.
 Wm. H. Harrison, Morristown,
 Hamblen Co., E. Tenn.
 Thomas A. Davis, Kansas, Jeffer-
 son Co., E. Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Wm. Loy, Loy's X Roads, Union
 Co., E. Tenn.
 Alvis Craig, Loy's X Roads. Un-
 ion Co., E. Tenn.
 E. Walker.
 Steward Snaveley, Cedar Fork, Clai-
 borne Co , E. Tenn.
 C. Y. Chapman, Rose Hill, Lee
 Co., Va
 John F. Snaveley, Alanthus Hill,
 Hancock county, E. Tenn.
 J. W Yeary, Bale's Mills, Lee
 county, Va.
 James Davis, War Gap, Hawkins
 county, E. Tenn.
 Robert Hurley, Sneedville, E. Tenn.
 Thos B. Clark, Sneedville. E. T.
 J. Easley. Spring House, E. Tenn.
 G. W. Shaver, Rutlege, E. Tenn
 J Giffans, Spring House, E. Tenn
 Ayariah Dalton, Thorn Hill, E. T.
 Perry W. Slockley, Thorn Hill,
 E. Tenn
 James Young, Mary Spring, E. T.

——— Brazewell.	Thos. D. Harding, Well Spring,
——— Johnston.	E. Tenn.
Francis Kirby.	W J. McGee, Well Spring, E T.
James McCart, Wartburg, Tenn.	J H. Gifford, Russelville, E Tenn.
Henry McCart, Wartburg, Tenn.	

NOTE.—The committee on Post-Offices did not report during the Conference. Three efforts to procure the report of that committee after adjournment, proved futile. Consequently the above list of Local Preachers is taken from the Minutes of last year, with only such changes as a limited knowledge in the case would justify.—Ed.

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Sunday Schools.					Benevolent Collections.										Wm's M Col	Ministerial Support.				
Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sextons, fuel, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	For Missions.				For Board of Church Ex.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Soc.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc.	For Woman's For. Mts. Soc.	For Woman's Ho. Mts. Soc.	Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
						From Churches.														
						Total.	From Sunday Schools.	From Churches.												
	15	2	12	120	16	8	2	10	7				1						227	2
		5	35	298	4	8		8	4					1	1				360	2
	15	4	34	200	25	42	8	50	7	1	1	1	2	1					464	5
		1	13	135	100	27	27	54	7	2	1	2		7	1				1302	3
	300	1	10	119	27	5		5										172	468	
	36																			
		2	16	50		5		5	4										128	2
		5	40	250		12		12	4			3							674	6
40		4	33	223		12		12	12							8			590	4
		3	20	100		1		1	1					1					160	1
	20	2	20	200	20	14		14	9	1	1	1	2	1	1			2	359	2
		4	40	230	12	10	4	14	12	1		1	3		6			3	432	4
		4							7										149	
40	386	37	273	1925	204	144	41	185	74	6	4	9	16	3	16		177	5313	31	
		3	15	100		10		10	4			1							212	3
		1				15		15	10	1	1	1	1	1					318	5
	5	4	18	210		2		2	1								1	186	3	
150	5	2	17	140	19	1		1	4					2			2	74	1	
						5		5	1					3				101		
60		5	38	198		10		10	1									237	2	
	24	2	15	90		7		7	2	1		1	2					344	4	
		5	25	200		5		5	8					1				210		
		1		17		2		2	4								2	82	2	
		4	24	120		2		2										126		
210	34	27	152	1075	19	59		59	35	2	1	3	9	1			5	1890	20	
5820	386	29	179	1587	316	120	15	135	66	5	5	10	16	10	2	1	75	4155	23	
996	326	32	303	2826	220	92	34	126	86	8	7	12	15	7	5	3	388	4089	32	
455	62	12	111	1045	63	74	1	75	87				1	6			1	2992	14	
40	386	37	273	1925	204	144	41	185	74	6	4	9	16	3	16		177	5213	31	
210	34	27	152	1075	19	59		59	35	2	1	3	9	1			5	1890	20	
7521	1194	146	1018	8458	822	489	94	580	348	21	17	34	57	27	23	4	646	18309	120	
4500	1011	198	1312	10465	525	525	95	581	232	42	28	269	107	29	23		22	18826	131	
7521	1194	146	1018	8458	822	489	91	580	318	21	17	34	57	27	24	4	646	18309	120	

HOLSTON CONFERENCE STATISTICS, 1883-4.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Con. Claims.			
		Receipts, including ho. rent, or Rental value of Parsonages, Chair s, including Ho. Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.		Deficiencies		Apportioned.		Paid.		Apportioned.	
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Athens.	L. H. Massey,	400	383	17	38	38	2	2	5	2	2
Athens Circuit,	G. M. Stone,				40	33					
Blue Springs.	J. B. Seaton,	250	102	148	40	32	2	1			
Chatata,	J. A. Nicholson,	386	396		50	38	4	2	10	5	
Chattanooga,	J. J. Manker,	1500	1500		80	80	4	4	4	4	
South Chattanooga,	J. D. Droke,	300	220		32	28	1	1	1	1	
Cleveland,	J. K. P. Marshall.	350	332	28	40	30	3	1	3	1	
Cleveland Circuit,	W. C. Miller,	325	250		40	31					
Decatur,	W. T. Jones,	225	180		40	34		3	1		
Ducktown,	Jo'n Swiney,	260	84	176	30	25					
Loudon,	B. Crist,	390	175	215	40	33	3	1			
Madisonville,	J. F. M. Duggan,	300	158	142	26	17					
Ooltawah,	F. G. Mellor,	170	90	80	40	23					
Total,		4856	3870	806	536	442	19	14	27	16	
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Ervin,	M. Seaton,	210	170	40	40	40	1	1	4		
Fall Branch,	J. L. Cardwell,	400	216	184	50	34	4				
Greeneville,	J. J. Robinette,	500	400	100	40	40	1	1	5	5	
Greeneville Circuit,	J. P. Milburn,	385	261	124	60	43	5	2	10	4	
Johnson City and Elizabethton,	T. H. Hodge,	500	390	110	40	37	3	2	7	2	
Johnson City Circuit,	F. H. Little,	265	196	69	50	36			8	1	
Jonesboro Circuit,	G. B. Cox,	330	187	143	40	27	6	4	4	4	
Kingsport,	G. W. Jarvis,	430	430		50	50	4	1	10	1	
Oakland,	E. B. Clark,	500	325	175	50	29	3	3	10	2	
Parrottsville,	A. F. Creswell,										
Rheatown,	T. B. Russell,	556	475	81	65	41	4	2	10	2	
Roan Mountain Circuit,	R. K. Boyd,	150	45	105	20	12	1	1	2	1	
Taylorsville,	S. G. Ketron,	300	300		50	50	6	1	3	2	
Total,		4526	3395	1131	555	439	38	18	73	25	
KINGSTON DISTRICT.											
Crossville,	C. J. Crofts,	150	79	71	28	24	1	1			
Dayton,	D. Richardson,	325	242	83	30	30	2	1	2	1	
Hamilton,	H. H. Burk,	250	175	75	30	30	1	1	2	2	
Huntsville,	S. B. Scott,	250	150	100	25	25					
Jamestown,	T. P. Darr,	200	107		25	20					
Jasper,	M. C. Bruner,	290	228	62	30	30	2	1	5	5	
Kingston,	A. C. Peters,	409	350	50	30	30	2	1			
Kingston Circuit,	J. M. Moore,	250	68	182	22	10	2	1	2	1	
Pikeville,	J. F. Perry,	200	195		30	30	2		1	1	
Scarboro,	T. H. Russell,	250	250		26	20				1	
Sunbright,	A. B. Wright,	200	170		25	25			2	1	
Tracy City,	S. M. Tate,	200	150	50	20	15	1	1			
Wolf River,	J. D. Winchester,	210	40	160							
Total,		3175	2204	833	321	289	13	9	14	12	

in his labors, and her parents in their declining years; but when she saw the "last enemy" approaching, and looked upon the dark shadows of the tomb, as they seemed to beckon her to their embrace in the repose of the grave, she resigned all, trustingly, into the hands of God, challenged and invited death to the final conflict for a month before her departure, shouting aloud the praises of God. In the midst of the last struggle, she whispered to her weeping husband—"It's all right; the way is clear! Farewell, Mr. Hodge. God bless you in your efforts to do and get good. Meet me in heaven." Thus "the light afflictions" of earth "which are but for a moment," are happily exchanged for "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

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N. G. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

DEATH OF BISHOP WILEY.

Saturday, November 22d, the sad news reached us that Bishop Wiley was dead. He died at Foo Chow, China, far away from his family and native land. He was born March 29, 1825, and was elected Bishop in May, 1872.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTED.

NAME.	BORN.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Willis Ingle	1798	1838	October 29, 1867.
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1824	August 28, 1878.
James Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820	June 30, 1868.
W. A. Marshall	1819	1869	September 29, 1871.
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1855	August 11, 1872.
Joseph Milburn	January 23, 1880	1865	January 18th, 1873.
Isaac Fortner	1790 .....	.....	April 7, 1873.
John Leach .....	.....	.....	1873.
Robert Clark .....	.....	1870	August 9, 1873.
N. E. Cobleigh	1814	1844	February 1, 1874.
Elijah Still .....	.....	1831	1875.
S. Patterson .....	.....	1868	1875.
M. H. B. Burket	January 11, 1811	1864	November 12, 1875.
Wanser P. Fair .....	.....	.....	December 13, 1876.
Robert H. Guthrie	March 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881.
Geo. W. Heninger .....	.....	1874	April 23, 1881.
John Forrester	1801	1838	December 3, 1881.
Spencer Henry	October 25, 1805	1858	June 3, 1883.
B. F. Wells	1884.
W. B. Ballenger	June 23, 1826	1852	Oct. 15, 1884.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				Baptism		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.
Chattanooga District.												
Athens	3	83	5			2	1	3500			1328	
Athens Circuit,	15	425					7	2400	1	200		
Blue Springs,	27	334					5	1000				
Chatata	79	475	3	8	4	35	6	4100	1	200	20	
Chattanooga,	5	214	1	1	6	5	1	30000			8000	
South Chattanooga,	16	59	1	1	4	1	1	1000			750	
Cleveland,	1	57		3			2	4000				
Cleveland Circuit,	45	290	2	1	1	13	5	4000			725	
Decatur,	40	420	2	3	8	15	4	1000	1	250	50	
Ducktown,	41	138		1			5	2550			750	
Loudon,	9	230	1	6	3		3	4600				45
Madisonville,	76	343	4	3	5	15	4	1650			200	
Oltawah,	10	183	3	1								
Total	367	3251	22	28	31	86	44	59800	3	650	11825	45
Greeneville District.												
Ervin,	67	269	3	2		6	1	300				
Fall Branch,	49	446	6	4	5	19	8	5000			800	100
Greeneville,	10	109		1			1	5000	1	500	50	
Greeneville Circuit,	61	542	2	3	6	12	8	9800				
Jno's. City & Eliz'bt'n.,	6	130	4	2			2	6500			25	100
Johnson City Circuit,	42	301	1	2	6	20	2	2700			50	16
Jonesboro Circuit,	49	567		6		20	3	2500				
Kingsport Circuit,	94	603	2	7	49	25	4	3000			240	
Oakland,	30	580	2	4	5	8	6	4000	1	800	500	
Parrottsville,				2	5	1	1	1200				
Rheatown,	28	572	3	8	4	4	8	9000	1	800	100	460
Roan Mt.,	31	87	2		1	5						
Taylorsville,	26	318	1	4		8	2	1500				
Total	487	4524	26	45	81	128	46	50500	3	2100	1765	676
Kingston District.												
Crossville,	5	175	1				1	600				
Dayton,	27	235	4	5			2	1600	1	400	600	
Hamilton,	45	323	4	11	7	9	3	2000	1	150	30	
Huntsville,	6	44			1				1	30		
Jamestown,		325	3		3	7						
Jasper,	20	218	1	4	8	8	4	2700	1	250	120	
Kingston,	6	96	1	2			1	1000				
Kingston Circuit,	21	212	4	3	3	1	3	1500				
Pikeville,	10	215					4	1500	1	350		
Scarboro,	60	280	5	5	9	15	4	2000				
Sunbright,	30	213	4	5	13	16	3	400			150	
Tracy City,	23	195	4				8	955				
Wolfe River,	12	227										
Total	225	2758	31	25	44	56	33	14255	5	1200	900	

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?* F. W. Henck from the Central Tennessee Conference, I. A. Pearce, Kentucky, D. B. Lawton, East Tennessee.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* Stanley Haskin, John W. Holden, William R. Byerly, Charles O. Jones.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?* Rufus K. Boyd, George B. Cox.

4. *Who are Discontinued?* None.

5. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?* J. D. Droke, M. M. Murrell, W. T. Jones.

6. *Who are Re-Admitted?* John W. Burnett.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?* None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* M. M. Murrell, W. T. Jones.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* M. M. Murrell, W. T. Jones.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* W. H. Cox, W. M. Christian.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* W. H. Cox, W. M. Christian.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* F. G. Mellor, M. M. Murrell, W. T. Jones.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* F. W. Henck, W. C. Miller, J. K. P. Marshall, G. B. Cox.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* M. C. Bruner, S. G. Ketron.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?* M. C. Bruner, S. G. Ketron.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* T. A. Cass, J. F. Morrison, W. D. Smith, M. R. M. Burk, A. J. Bruner, J. N.

Baker, J. D. Lawson, J. N. Moore, J. P. Milburn, A. F. Cresswell, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. K. P. Marshall, M. Seaton, R. J. Cooke, F. M. Cones.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* D. Carter, W. M. Haskell, L. Bogart, S. Tinker, W. C. Graves, J. R. Hughes, S. W. Hyden, W. R. Long, G. Julian.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?* W. B. Ballenger.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?* E. E. Pearman, to Ohio; C. B. Sparrow, to Genesee; J. S. Hill, to East Tennessee.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?* None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?* None.

25. *Have any been Located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?* None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?* None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?* N. G. Taylor, A. G. Watkins, T. S. Walker, S. B. Scott, J. A. Ruble, T. C. Warner, J. L. Cardwell.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?* (See Tabulated Statements.)

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* Not answered.

31. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$258.71, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* (See list of Appointments.)

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* At Athens, Tenn.

DAILY BUSINESS SESSIONS.

FIRST DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 15, 1885.

The Twenty-first Session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the M. E. Church at Johnson City, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock this morning, the Rev. John F. Hurst, D. D., Presiding Bishop.

In the opening religious services the Bishop read the XXIV. Psalm, and announced the 798 hymn—

“And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give,
For his redeeming grace,”

after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

Then followed the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper under the direction of the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Conference Roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and forty-one members answered to their names.

After nomination by J. J. Manker, Thomas B. Russell was re-elected Secretary, and James H. Amis and Wiley M. Christian were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

George W. Coleman was appointed Statistical Secretary, with J. D. Droke and M. C. Bruner as his assistants.

On motion it was agreed to appoint the Presiding Elders as a committee to nominate the Standing Committees. J. S. Petty immediately submitted the report of said committee, which was approved. [See Standing Committees.]

On motion of J. F. Spence, the Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the second pair of windows, counting from the entrance of the church.

On motion of J. S. Petty the hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M.—one-half hour to be devoted to religious services—and the hour for adjournment at 12 o'clock, according to Sun Time.

The Twentieth Question was called, and after the approval of his character, J. J. Manker, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District, read his report, after which the Elders of his

District were called and approved as follows : L. H. Massey, R. S. Sampson, J. A. Nicholson, T. C. Warner, G. W. Coleman, H. H. Burk, G. Julian, T. C. Carter, J. F. Spence, W. H. Rogers and W. R. Long.

Under this same question the Greeneville District was called ; but the Presiding Elder, J. S. Petty, after the passage of his character, stated that he was not ready to report his District, owing to the absence of some of the Pastors ; however, the characters of the following Elders were approved : T. B. Russell, J. P. Milburn, J. H. Jennings, T. H. Hodge, M. Seaton, G. W. Jarvis, E. B. Clark, J. C. Wright, and N. G. Taylor.

The Kingston District was called and L. B. Caldwell read his report as Presiding Elder, his character having been approved. D. Richardson, A. C. Peters, A. B. Wright, A. E. Barnes, T. H. Russell and S. B. Scott, Elders of said District, were approved.

The Knoxville District was called, but the Presiding Elder, C. B. Sparrow, having been transferred to the Genesee Conference, there was no Presiding Elder's report from that District. The Elders of this charge were called and passed as follows : M. A. Rule, J. A. Baker, J. M. Durham, R. J. Cooke, R. C. Robertson, P. H. Henry, J. A. Ruble, T. S. Walker, W. C. Daily, and R. Pierce.

T. R. West, after the passage of his character, read his report as Presiding Elder of the Morristown District, after which the Elders, W. Kinsland, B. Crist, J. B. Seaton, J. H. Amis, J. J. Robinette, W. T. Senter, P. H. Reed, T. W. Brown, J. L. Cardwell, A. G. Watkins, S. Greear, A. J. Greer and J. S. Hill were called and approved.

It was the order of the Conference that each Pastor, in submitting his report, should state the amount of his collection for Missions, Church Extension, and Superannuated Preachers.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, 9 o'clock to-morrow was designated as the hour for receiving the statistical reports.

On motion of T. H. Russell, the time of the session was extended.

T. C. Warner moved that a committee be appointed to collect the Conference monies privately. J. S. Hill moved, as a substitute, that the chairmen of the several committees receive said monies and report the same. The original motion was lost and the substitute prevailed.

A paper touching the interests of the American Bible Society was presented to the Conference and referred to the committee on Bible Cause.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to

draw on the Book Concern for a dividend of \$105.00, and the draft was accordingly made.

R. S. Sampson was placed on the committee on Temperance in the place of G. W. Coleman, and J. W. Mann on the committee on Education instead of R. J. Cooke.

The committee on Public Worship announced that P. H. Reed would preach at 3 o'clock, and T. S. Walker at 7 P. M.

W. M. Haskell was placed on the committee of examination for the third year in lieu of R. Pierce, and T. C. Carter on the fourth year in place of R. J. Cooke.

L. B. Caldwell moved that the anniversaries of the Conference Societies be observed during the present session. The motion prevailed.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Hurst.

SECOND DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., Friday, Oct. 16, 1885.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotions were conducted by W. M. Haskell.

The Journal was approved.

Some time was given to the collection of conference monies and statistics.

Mrs. A. C. Knight, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and the collections for that Society were, by order of the Conference, paid to her.

Rev. C. S. Long, Missionary from Japan, was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference being allowed to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, the draft was made.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell the fractional collections were consolidated into even dollars and placed in the hands of the Treasurers of the several societies.

The Eighteenth Question was taken up, and the names of T. A. Cass, J. F. Morrison, W. D. Smith, M. R. M. Burk, A. J. Bruner, J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, J. N. Moore, J. P. Milburn, A. F. Creswell and J. K. P. Marshall were called, their characters approved, and they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

R. O. Ayers, J. B. Little and J. F. Perry were changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

The name of J. B. Fitzgerald was called—he having heretofore occupied a supernumerary relation in the Conference—

and it was stated by his Presiding Elder that he had surrendered his Parchments and expressed his purpose to withdraw from the ministry ; whereupon, on motion of N. G. Taylor, he was requested to recant his withdrawal ; the motion unanimously prevailed, and he announced his recantation and received the immediate return of his Parchments. He was given Supernumerary Relation.

The name of J. W. Mann was called under this question, and, on motion of T. C. Carter, he was placed on the effective list, he having been given a Supernumerary Relation without his knowledge or consent by misapprehension at the session of the Conference held in Greeneville, Tenn., in October, 1884.

E. E. Pearman was granted an Effective relation and his transfer to the Ohio Conference was announced.

Question Nineteenth.—D. Carter, W. M. Haskell, L. Bogart, S. Tinker, W. C. Graves, J. R. Hughes, and S. W. Hyden were severally called and continued in the Superannuated Relation.

The death of W. B. Ballenger was announced by J. J. Mancker. L. B. Cardwell, stated that he had some money in his possession raised for Brother Ballenger at the last session of the Conference, and, on motion of T. S. Walker, he was directed to place the same in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

Question Third. Geo. B. Cox having received proper commendations, was continued on trial.

Question Fifth.—F. G. Mellor was continued as a Deacon of the first class. W. C. Miller was advanced to the second class of Deacons. J. K. P. Marshall was continued in the second class of Deacons.

Question Thirteenth.—S. G. Ketron and M. C. Bruner were duly approved and elected to Elders' orders.

J. S. Petty presented a request from the Kingsport Quarterly Conference, endorsed by the Greeneville District Conference, asking the restoration of Credentials to John Malear. The request was granted.

T. C. Warner was granted leave of absence.

W. C. Graves was placed on the committee of examination for local deacons, orders in place of D. Richardson.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, it was ordered that the final fragments of the several Benevolent Collections be added together and passed into the hands of the Board of Stewards.

After announcements, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by T. C. Warner.

THIRD DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 17, 1885.

The Conference met at the hour appointed, Bishop Hurst in the chair.

W. C. Graves conducted the prayer-meeting.

The Journal was approved.

On motion of T. B. Russell, J. W. Mann and J. A. Nicholson were appointed a committee to raise funds for the publication of the Conference Minutes,

Bishop Walden, Dr. Hartzell and Dr. Cranston were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Rogers, L. B. Caldwell and W. C. Daily were appointed a committee on memoirs. On motion of J. J. Manker, J. A. Nicholson was added to that committee.

A paper touching the interests of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati was referred to the proper committee.

The Statistical Secretary called attention to the inaccuracies found in the statistical reports.

A document from the Freedmen's Aid Society was read, and referred to the committee on that cause.

Question Second.—Stanley Haskin, recommended by the Chattanooga District, John W. Holden, by the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, William R. Byerly, by the Greeneville District, and Charles O. Jones, by the Morristown District, were duly admitted on Trial. L. M. Wills, recommended by the Knoxville District, was not admitted on account of not being prepared in the requisite course of study. However, the Presiding Elder was instructed to employ him as supply in case he should be needed.

A paper looking to the entertainment of the next General Conference was read—the amount apportioned to this Conference on General Conference Expenses being \$133—and referred to the Presiding Elders, who were appointed a committee on that subject. Also a sub-committee was appointed from each District, as follows :

Chattanooga District—Pastor of Chatata Circuit and J. W. Ramsey.

Greeneville District—Pastor of Greeneville Station and W. M. Christian.

Kingston District—Pastor of Hamilton Circuit and Eli Sawyer.

Knoxville District—Pastor 1st Church, Knoxville, and Wm. Rule.

Morristown District—Pastor of Fincastle Circuit and G. A. Shirley.

Question Fifth.—William T. Jones, Jacobus D. Droke, Mellvin M. Murrell were called forward, and after being very ably addressed by the Bishop and favorably recommended, were admitted into full connection, and W. T. Jones and M. M. Murrell were elected to Deacons' orders.

Wiley M. Christian and William H. Cox were duly elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

R. K. Boyd, being in school at Drew Theological Seminary, was continued on Trial.

The transfer of Frederick W. Henck from the Central Tennessee Conference to this Conference was announced by the Bishop, and he was advanced to the second class of Deacons.

Bishop Walden took the chair, at the request of Bishop Hurst.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference, representing the work and interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference touching the publishing interests of the Cincinnati Publishing House.

On motion of J. J. Manker the time of the session was extended.

T. S. Walker moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock on Monday morning. The motion prevailed.

L. B. Caldwell moved that John W. Burnett, local deacon on the Kingston District, be re-admitted. The motion prevailed.

On motion of J. F. Spence, the Conference, after announcements, adjourned, Bishop Walden pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 19, 1885.

The Conference assembled at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop.

The Journal was approved.

W. H. Rogers read the report of the committee on Bible Cause, which was approved.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, W. H. Rogers was placed on the committee on memoirs.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell the proper board of Trustees was authorized to sell a lot at Wartburg and apply the proceeds to the payment of a church debt.

L. B. Caldwell read the report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid Society. It was approved.

L. H. Massey read the report of the committee on Church Extension. It was approved.

W. T. Senter, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported, and the report was accepted.

The Statistical Secretary read his report by aggregates, slight corrections were made, and the report was approved.

Athens, Tennessee, was fixed as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was read by M. C. Bruner, and accepted by the Conference.

The report of the committee on Church Literature was approved, after being read by T. S. Walker.

By authority of the Conference, T. S. Walker returned the Parchments of John T. Shields to the Secretary.

G. W. Jarvis read his report as Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society. It was received.

The report on Temperance was presented and read by J. A. Ruble, and approved by the Conference.

J. S. Hill read the report of the Board of Stewards. [See Report.]

At the request of the Bishop, T. S. Walker took the chair.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by B. Crist. It was approved.

T. H. Russell read the report of the committee on District Conference Records. Approved.

The committee on Tract Cause reported through J. D. Droke, and the report was accepted.

M. C. Bruner read a resolution urging the importance of carrying out the Disciplinary plan in the management of the finances. It was approved.

J. A. Nicholson reported as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. The report was accepted.

M. Seaton was granted a Supernumerary Relation at his own request.

Dr. A. H. Gilett addressed the Conference in the interest of our Sunday School work in the South and West.

J. H. Amis read the report of the committee on Education. The report was approved. [See Report.]

The Bishop returned and took the chair.

R. J. Cooke was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

On motion of T. C. Carter, the Bishop was requested to appoint R. Pierce to Tullahoma College as President. The motion prevailed and he was so appointed.

Elihu Grant, of the Providence Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

N. G. Taylor read a paper endorsing the Blair Educational Bill, which was unanimously adopted. He also offered a paper encouraging the revival of class-meetings in all our churches, and it was adopted.

J. J. Robinette offered a resolution looking to purchase of school property in Morristown, Tennessee. It was adopted by a vote of 20 against 19.

J. S. Petty read the report of the committee on Missions. Approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. S. Hill to the East Tennessee Conference.

Many resolutions of thanks were offered and unanimously approved.

J. H. Amis made his report as Treasurer of the Conference Education Society. Accepted.

G. Julian and W. R. Long were placed on the Superannuated list at their own request.

On motion of N. G. Taylor, W. H. Rogers was directed to pass the money in his hands for the Bible Cause to Dr. Savage.

On motion of W. T. Senter the Conference adjourned. Bishop Hurst conducted the closing religious services, and after a very instructive and tender address to the Conference, read the appointments for the present year. Benediction by the Bishop.

JOHN F. HURST, *Presiding Bishop.*

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*



REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

From the numerous papers presented to the committee in reference to the status of the institutions of learning entrusted to the care and patronage of this Conference, we respectfully submit the following report :

EAST TENNESSEE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The scholastic year closing May 27th was marked with a good degree of prosperity. During the past five years the average annual enrollment has been 250, and from nine to eleven States have been represented in the halls of the University each year.

The moral and religious condition of the school is worthy of special notice ; there being twenty-four young men on the roll preparing for the ministry, and these ministerial students, in connection with the University Y. M. C. A., formed a corps of Christian workers which did much to help in the revival of last winter in which 50 souls were brought into the kingdom of God.

The Trustees have recently purchased the Wilson property adjoining the University campus, consisting of two acres of ground and a building of eight rooms, which was used during the past year as a boarding hall for young ladies. During the past summer a two-story dormitory building was completed sufficiently large to accommodate twenty students. The rooms are so arranged and furnished that students desiring to board themselves can do so at a very slight cost.

The entire property now consists of 18 acres of land and six good buildings with capacity for the accommodation of 400 students, and if located in the city of Knoxville would be worth at least \$50,000.

The Trustees continue the *free tuition* system, simply charging an incidental fee of \$5.00 per term.

Resolved, That we are greatly gratified with the continued prosperity of the of the University, and do heartily commend it to the sympathies and patronage of the entire Conference.

Resolved, That we confirm the nominations by the Board of Trustees of Bishop J. M. Walden, Rev. T. C. Carter, Rev. J. J. Manker, Rev. T. R. West, Rev. J. W. Mann, I. E. Bryant and Mitchell Gaston as Trustees of the University.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of J. J. Robinette, J. A. Baker, G. W. Jarvis, T. C. Warner and M. C. Bruner of the Holston, R. C. Bramlett, of the Georgia, A. Graybeal, of the Blue Ridge, and J. M. Carter, of the Central Tennessee Conference, as examining committee for the ensuing year.

CHATTANOOGA UNIVERSITY.

This institution is slowly but grandly materializing. The building is one of the most imposing and substantial in the city of Chattanooga. It is nearing completion, and will be ready for use in a few months. From this institution, when fully completed, organized and equipped, the church may reasonably expect great results in the work of Christian Education ; and to it we cordially pledge our co-operation and support.

SEQUATCHIE COLLEGE.

This College is situated about midway between the extreme ends of the Sequatchie valley. It includes about 15 acres of land, and a large two-story brick building in good condition, a large brick building for a ladies' boarding hall, and several good dormitories. The past year has not been one of success. Prof. Newsons had charge a part of the year, but left in February. Prof. Stout has charge at present. We think this school is of vital importance to our church.

Resolved, That J. F. Spence and L. B. Caldwell be appointed a visiting committee to this institution.

WARREN COLLEGE.

This young institution, located at Fullen's, closed a successful year in May last, under the principalship of Prof. J. C. Wright.

We recommend that O. Painter and David Ellis be added to the Board of Trustees. We also recommend that the Presiding Elder of the Greeneville District, T. B. Russell, and F. G. Meller be appointed a visiting committee for the coming year.

KINGSLEY SEMINARY.

This institution, under the management of the Principal, Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., has been successful from the beginning. Students have been received from seven different States.

At the close of last year 416 different students had been received. Of this number 204 were boarders. The enrollment the past year reached 143.

About 80 teachers have been trained at Kingsley Seminary, and they have given general satisfaction. To meet the heavy demand for teachers, a Normal Class was organized early in 1883. The past year 53 students were enrolled in this department.

Large numbers of the students have been converted each year, and have become active workers in the Church.

Some preparations have been made to erect a large, substantial and more commodious main building in which it is desired to open school at the beginning of next year, and it is hoped that our most sanguine expectations will be realized.

We, your committee, recommend the appointment of the Presiding Elder of the Greeneville District, the Pastor of the Kingsport Circuit and the Pastor of the Fall Branch Circuit as a visiting and examining committee.

HOLSTON SEMINARY.

We recommend the appointment of J. F. Spence, J. A. Ruble and the Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District a committee with full power to act in regard to the Holston Seminary property at New Market, Tennessee.

POWELL'S VALLEY SEMINARY.

This well-known school is beautifully situated in Powell's Valley, about six miles east of Fincastle, with Prof. J. F. Swingle as Principal.

The building is a substantial two-story brick structure, valued at \$3,500. Some valuable improvements have recently been added—a good well within a few yards of the building has just been completed, and a good bell placed in the belfry.

The success of the school in the past is well known; the present prospects are good. We commend this institution to the patronage of the Morristown District, and as a committee of examination we recommend the appointment of the Presiding Elder, S. Greear, and J. B. Little.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church has come to be recognized as a power for good in all parts of the Church, and underlying nearly every other form of Christian effort, so that hundreds of the youth of the Church have been aided in their efforts to obtain a higher education, and thousands more have been aroused and stimulated to similar efforts; and

WHEREAS, the system of aiding students without prejudice to their manhood, and thus encouraging and enabling them to enter our pulpits and mission fields at an earlier date and with better qualifications than otherwise would have been possible, and thus opening wide a door to the highest grade of Christian culture to the most indigent youths of our land; and

WHEREAS, The institutions under the patronage of the Holston Conference have again and again received liberal aid by donations from the Board, and have recently obtained the pledge of Rev. Dr. Kidder, the faithful and efficient Corresponding Secretary, of "*more to follow*"; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Board for the liberal aid given to our schools, and pledge ourselves to renewed efforts in advancing the interests of the Board among our people, and will faithfully urge the collection of Children's Day in all our Churches.

N. G. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

J. H. AMIS, *Secretary*.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

In the Freedmen's Aid Society we think we see the hand of God lifting the Central South to a higher level of Christian culture and moral strength. Perhaps no one agency of the Church is laying deeper and broader foundations to confirm and solidify its work than this Society. And if the success of the past is a prophecy of the future growth, we have only to work, pray and wonder. The amount of visible growth for the labor and money expended is perhaps excelled no where in the records of church work; therefore,

Resolved. That we most heartily approve of the appeal now made by the Society to raise the coming year \$250,000 to be expended in this field.

Resolved, That we accept the apportionment of \$500 to the Holston Conference, and we hereby pledge ourselves to endeavor to raise our full assessment.

Resolved, That we request the Society to send to each Pastor in this Conference a copy of the new chart prepared by the Society.

Resolved, That we most heartily approve of the setting apart of the second Sabbath in May as Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Day.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Pastors on that day present both in the congregation and in the Sunday School the cause of Christian Education, and take a collection for the Society, and where there is more than one congregation on the same pastoral charge, that the Pastor present the cause to each of them during the month of May, and take collections in each so far as practicable.

L. B. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

CHURCH LITERATURE.

The enterprise of the Book Concern in providing lists of admirable books for general circulation should be recognized by the hearty co-operation of the Pastors in bringing them to the attention of the people and securing the sale of as many as possible.

The organization of Church Libraries, as provided for in the plan adopted by the last General Conference, and printed in the Appendix of the Discipline, would be of great service to our work, and we therefore urge the Pastors to correspond with Cranston and Stowe concerning the matter.

We commend, as every way deserving the patronage of our people, our official church papers, and especially *The Western Christian Advocate.*

We recognize the wisdom of the last General Conference in endorsing *The Methodist Advocate*, which is invaluable to our work in the Central South. We hereby pledge our cordial support to that paper as our Local organ, and recommend the appointment of Dr. T. C. Carter as Editor for the coming year.

T. S. WALKER, *Chairman*.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is now, as has been for many years, an increasing demand for the word of God. To meet this ever increasing demand of the church and the family of nations, the British and Foreign Bible Societies, the American Bible Society, with their 200 Auxiliaries, are publishing the Holy Scriptures at the astonishing number of more than 25,000 copies a day, in some 300 languages and dialects. We thank God and take courage for the great work this Society is accomplishing at home and abroad ; but not withstanding the encouragement, we greatly regret the embarrassment of the A. B. S. for the want of funds, which is crippling her in noble her work.

During the past year, 41,709 books were sent to Tennessee. Of these, 20,897 were grants, to be distributed to destitute families and individuals.

In view of the foregoing, we pledge ourselves anew to aid this National Institution in her great work, and would offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we, the members of the Holston Conference, again pledge ourselves to give this society our hearty support, and will take collections in all our charges to aid the great work it is doing.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of W. H. Rogers as Bible Agent for the ensuing year.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whereas, We believe that the interests of Sunday School work within the bounds of the Holston Conference can be advanced by thorough organization ; therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby organize the Holston Conference Sunday School Society, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the following rules be and are hereby adopted for the control of the Society.

1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, one Vice-President for each Presiding Elder's District, a Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The officers shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Sunday-Schools, and elected by the Conference.

3. The anniversary of the Society shall be held at such time during the Conference session as may be fixed on by the President and Secretary, in connection with the Committee on Public Worship.

4. The District Vice-Presidents, in connection with the Presiding Elder, shall arrange for a District Institute, under the direction of the Presiding Elder, at least once a year.

5. It shall be the duty of the District Vice-Presidents to correspond with the agent of the Sunday-school Union concerning the condition of the work in their Districts, and do all they can to aid him in advancing the interests of Sunday-School work within the bounds of their Districts.

We nominate the following officers of the Society, above provided for :

L. B. CALDWELL,	President.
T. S. WALKER,	Vice-President.
J. C. WRIGHT,	Secretary.
B. CRIST,	Treasurer.

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Chattanooga District,	F. W. HENCK.
Kingston “	A. E. BARNES.
Knoxville “	M. A. RULE.
Morristown “	J. H. AMIS.
Greeneville “	S. G. KETRON.

Your Committee further recommend that the second Sunday in December be observed throughout the Conference as “Good Tidings Day,” or as soon as practicable.

We also suggest that the District Vice-Presidents and Presiding Elders arrange for a thorough canvass as early in the year as possible, in order that

1. New schools may be organized where needed.

2. That all the schools may be encouraged to provide themselves with Bibles, The Epworth Hymnal, suitable lesson papers and other literature.

3. That the attention of our people be called to our own Sunday School papers and especially the new weekly, *Our Youth*

4. That the claims of the Benevolent Department of the Sunday School Union may be known to our people.

M. C. BRUNER, *Chairman*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

For the three years preceding this, there has been a constant increase in the Church Extension collections in this Conference. This year there is a decrease, placing the collections even below those of four years ago. This large decrease, we take it, is due to the financial pressure that has rested upon our people during the last year, and not to any loss of interest among preachers or people. We feel that the Church Extension Society in its claims upon us is second to none other; and we would urge the presentation of this cause during the coming year to every congregation in our charges. We therefore present the following

Resolution, That we will present this cause to all of our congregations, as well as we can, and ask contributions in its favor.
L. H. MASSEY, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The minutes of the Greeneville, Kingston, and Morristown Districts are in our hands, and are well kept. The minutes of the Chattanooga and Knoxville Districts are not in our hands.
T. H. RUSSELL, *Chairman*.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders of the Greeneville, Morristown, Kingston, and Chattanooga Districts, and find them correct. The account of the Knoxville District did not come into our hands.

W. T. SENTER, *Chairman*.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Received by Conference collections.....	\$112.56
“ from W. B. Ballenger returned.....	11.15
“ “ Chartered Fund.....	30.00
“ “ Book Concern Dividend.....	105.00
Total Received.....	\$258.71

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS :

To	Mrs. Duggan	\$ 5.00.	Paid to	J. J. Manker.
“	“ Henry,	20.00.	“	“ J. A. Ruble.
“	“ Colbeigh,	35.00.	“	“ L. H. Massey.
“	“ Forrester,	30.56.	“	“ T. H. Russell.
“	“ Heninger,	10.00.	“	“ C. S. Long.

"	Mrs. Ballenger,	10.00.	Paid to	W. H. Rogers.
"	" Murphy,	10.00.	" "	W. M. Haskell.
"	" Ingle,	15.00.	" "	The Secretary
"	S. W. Hyden,	5.00.	" "	J. A. Ruble.
"	L. Bogart,	10.00.	" "	J. A. Baker.
"	W. C. Graves,	35.00.	" "	Himself.
"	J. R. Hughes,	42.00.	" "	J. S. Petty.
"	W. M. Haskell,	31.15.	" "	Himself.

Total Disbursed \$258.71.

J. S. HILL, *Chairman.*

MISSIONS.

Chattanooga District	\$160.
Chattanooga, South	300.
Athens	100.
Cleveland	100.
Ducktown	80.
Ooltewah	40.

Total \$780.

Greeneville District	\$100.
Blountville,	50.
Elizabethton	30.
Ervin	20.
Johnson City and Roan Mountain	80.
Taylorsville	80.
Van Hill	50.
Watauga	70.

Total \$480.

Knoxville District	
Emert	\$ 50.
Knoxville, Second Church	200.
Newport	50.

Total \$300.

Kingston District,	\$150.
Crossville,	50.
Dayton,	100.
Huntsville	40.
Jamestown,	55.

Kingston,	60.
Kingston Circuit,	40.
Oliver Spring,	100.
Pikeville,	50.
Sunbright,	40.
Tracy City,	30.
Wolf River,	50.

Total \$815.

Morristown District,	\$200.
Coal Creek,	60.
Clinton,	50.
Manardville,	40.
Morristown,	300.
Morristown Circuit,	20.
Panther Springs,	20.
Parrottsville,	50.
Rogersville,	30.
Rutledge,	30.
Speedwell,	40.
Sneedville,	40.
Tazewell,	50.

Total, \$930.

Grand Total, \$3,305.

I concur in the above appropriations. J. F. HURST.

[The following report of the Greeneville District is inserted in the minutes at the special request of Bishop Hurst, because, owing to the absence of some of the pastors, the Presiding Elder was not ready to read his report when the other Districts were reported, nor was this report read afterward.—EDITOR.]

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

The year just closing has been to a number of the charges of the district one of unusual spiritual prosperity. Some of the revival meetings held by the pastors have been seasons of wonderful manifestations of divine power and grace. Over six hundred conversions, and about half that number of accessions to the church are reported.

The financial reports show, as a general thing, a smaller aggregate for ministerial support than last year, and the benevolent collections, though there are fewer blanks, are not, I judge, quite up to last year. To some extent this falling off in benevolences may be occasioned by the great scarcity of mon-

ey in the region where we have operated, the preachers, in some instances, being unable to collect 10 per cent. of the subscriptions taken by them for these objects. In some cases the collections would have been much larger had the pastors followed the instruction given by the Conference and the Discipline as to the time and method of raising the benevolent collections. The "better day" waited for never came. In organizing the Sunday-schools into missionary societies, which has received special attention, I anticipated a large gain in the collections for missions, especially from the circuits; this has not been fully realized. The pastors have met, in some instances, considerable opposition from officers and teachers; first, to the organization of the schools into missionary societies; and second, to taking a monthly collection in them for missions—the plea urged was, the collections taken each Sunday were barely sufficient to procure supplies for the school, and that charity should have respect to home needs before being exercised abroad. It is not so easy as some imagine to overcome this opposition where religious life is feeble and selfishness strong, and the question of money is so prominent. And strange as it may seem, this opposition has been most determined and outspoken in charges which have been liberally aided from the missionary treasury.

The observance of "Childrens' Day" was more general than ever before, and the collections creditable. Progress has been made in the revival of class-meetings on a number of the charges, and the Love Feasts have often proved to be times of refreshing. As a general thing our people are loyal to the church; they love her doctrines, polity, usages, and are opposed to the obliteration of the old landmarks.

To me it seems but justice to make mention of the pastoral charges in brief. *Ervin Circuit*, Bro. Geo. B. Cox, pastor, reports 84 conversions, 63 accessions, and \$16.00 for benevolences. A donation of \$200 from the Board of Church Extension was received, and a new church is in course of erection in the vicinity of Patton's Chapel, and will be completed in a short time. At Ervin, the county seat of Unicoi county, effort is being made to build a church; a lot has been secured, logs are now at the mill, and we hope to see a neat house of worship erected in that town—which cannot boast of one at present—during the ensuing year, if we can get a little aid from abroad. Experience demonstrates that we cannot, as a Church, build up in a community, especially where we have much opposition, solidly, permanently, unless we secure houses of worship other than school houses.

Fall Branch Circuit, under the labors of Bro. S. G. Ketron, assisted by Bro. Absalom Bunn, a local preacher of the Kingsport Circuit, has had a year of great prosperity. There have been 130 conversions and 60 accessions. The claims for ministerial support have not been fully met, and the benevolent collections are not much larger than last year, owing, it may be, to the church enterprises which have been pushed forward to completion during the year. Two attractive churches have been dedicated, another is about completed, and still another is projected in an excellent neighborhood, where we have secured an eligible site, and hope to see a beautiful church erected during the coming year. No aid from the Board of Church Extension has been received or asked for in erecting any of these houses. Our *District Camp Ground* is within the bounds of this circuit. We had an enjoyable camp-meeting, lasting near a week, during September, but not attended with such results as might have been secured could we have had a larger attendance of ministers. We are looking to important improvements of the ground, and earnestly insist that the brethren of the District will co-operate with the pastor and Presiding Elder in this matter, and in making our camp-meeting what it should be each year—a *grand success*.

For the past three years the *Fullen's Circuit* has been under the care of Bro. T. B. Russell, who has been earnest and zealous, faithful and efficient. Fullen's is the seat of Warren College, or Seminary, concerning which the committee on Education will make a full report. During a large portion of this year the pastor has labored under a heavy and constant burden, caused by the severe and protracted sickness of his wife, who is still feeble, without any substantial basis for hope of permanent recovery. Notwithstanding this, no interest of the church has been neglected. A large debt on the parsonage has been liquidated. The financial report is not what it ought to be—only about 80 per cent. of the claims for ministerial support has been paid, and the benevolent collections are far below what they should be.

Greeneville was left to be supplied. I secured Bro. F. G. Mellor, who was appointed by Bishop Warren to the Crossville charge, Kingston district, but was unwilling, because of a severe affection of the eyes, to undergo the exposure incident to that work. He has done remarkably well. The charge is in excellent and growing condition, the claims for ministerial support fully met, all the collections taken, aggregating \$50.75, and could the subscriptions have been realized, the assessments in full would have been obtained.

Greeneville Circuit has been in charge of Bro. J. H. Jennings, and has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. There have been 72 conversions, 75 accessions; benevolent collections aggregate \$33.00. A new church is being erected in the vicinity of Harrison's S. H., and will, I trust, be completed in a few months, and when completed will be the *ninth* church on this charge—all of them, with one exception—Speedwell, not yet completed—commodious and attractive houses of worship, and deeded to the M. E. Church.

Jonesboro Station was left to be supplied, but I procured no one to supply it during the year. We have no house of worship, and the charge is unable of itself to build one. Bro. M. Seaton has served the *Jonesboro Circuit*. He has labored under financial embarrassment during the entire year,—has done efficient work, but has received less than one half his claim. The Presiding Elder received a proportionate amount. I have no report of conversions, accessions, or of benevolence; the pastor not present yet.

Kingsport—Bro. G. W. Jarvis, pastor, reports 148 conversions, 48 accessions, and benevolent collections aggregating \$8.38. A lot estimated at \$350, on which it is proposed to erect the Kingsley Seminary building, has been secured; a parsonage at Bloomingdale is near completion; a church building at Ross's camp-ground is well begun; and other church enterprises have received attention, and will, I trust, in the near future assume form and permanence. Bro. Jarvis has given his undivided attention to the work of the church. I presume no man in the Conference has done harder, more constant, more efficient work than he. If faithful service always met with merited remuneration, he would not report, as he does, his salary but little more than half paid, and such a meager sum for benevolences. There is a deficiency in the claim of the Presiding Elder in proportion to that of the pastor. Kingsley Seminary is within the bounds of this charge, a report of which will be made by the committee on Education.

Oakland—Bro. E. B. Clark, pastor. 180 conversions, 80 accessions, and \$22 for benevolences are reported. 20 per cent. of the pastor's, and about 40 per cent. of the Presiding Elder's, claim remain unpaid. Bro. Clark has succeeded in building a comfortable parsonage at Oakland, where is located the largest and most prosperous Seminary in the district, and one of the best neighborhoods with which I am acquainted. A neat and commodious church—Weems's Chapel—is completed

and ready for dedication. Sulphur Spring church, which for years has been unfinished, though occupied, was nicely fitted up, and dedicated during the year.

Johnson City and Elizabethton have been for two years united and under the pastoral charge of Bro. T. H. Hodge. There has been at Johnson City considerable advancement made—valuable accessions, both by letter and from probation. This place ought to stand alone ; there is need of a pastor here all the time. We have an excellent Sunday-school, a weekly prayer-meeting, and we feel like saying, all that is needed to make this a self-supporting, prosperous station, is greater liberality on the part of the church in general in the support of the pastor, and prompt, systematic work on the part of the Stewards in the matter of finance.

Elizabethton, twelve miles distant, has had some increase in numbers during the year. It has received half the time and service from the pastor, but has paid very little for ministerial support, or for benevolences. It desires to be formed into a separate charge, and promises to support a single man as pastor.

Roan Mountain, a small charge cut off from the Ervin Circuit two years ago, was left to be supplied. It was supplied for six months by Bro. T. W. Matney, Sr., when I relieved him and put Bro. W. R. McNeese in charge. Some dissatisfaction with my action in making this change arose, and Bro. McNeese felt compelled to abandon the work. Bro. T. W. Matney, Jr., was then placed in charge, and rendered satisfaction. A new church has been erected at Roan Mountain station, and could the services of Bishop Hurst have been secured, my plan was to have it dedicated last Wednesday, (14th). I have no report from the pastor.

Bro. G. M. Stone was appointed to *Taylorsville* Circuit, but by reason of affliction in his family, did not take charge. In December I prevailed on Bro. S. Richardson, a member of the Virginia Conference, living in the bounds of the Kingsport charge, who sustained a supernumerary relation to his own Conference, to take pastoral charge, which he did. He was well received, and had he remained in health, would have been able to accomplish much more than was realized. A new church is well under way at Deep Spring, and will be, when completed, the best country church, I presume, in the Conference—costing near \$2,500. I have no report as to conversions, benevolences, &c. The pastor is not present at this time. An advance movement must be made on this work next year ; a great deal has been lost through neglect.

Watauga has been supplied for the past two years by Bro. F. H. Little, a local preacher. He is deservedly popular, and has done excellent work. The stopping of the furnaces on Stony Creek has seriously affected the finances—many of our members, instead of being able to pay, as was their wont, liberally to support the church, are themselves now in need of aid to keep want at bay. I have not received a report from the Pastor.

JOHN S. PETTY, P. E.

MEMOIRS.

REV. W. B. BALLENGER.

Rev. W. B. Ballenger was born June 25, 1825, in Blount county, Tennessee. He professed religion in early life and joined the M. E. Church, South. After reaching manhood, being called to preach, he spent some time in school preparing himself for the work of the ministry. By close application to his calling he became an acceptable and efficient minister.

At the commencement of the late war, Bro. Ballenger united with the Union cause, for which he was arrested and imprisoned by the opposite authorities, and was subjected to many indignities. But after the cloud of war passed away he at once united with the old Methodist Episcopal Church and her ministry, and wrought faithfully in the Lord's vineyard till October 15, 1884, when he was called from labor to rest. He leaves an only son and a widow to mourn his loss. His widow is a devoted and efficient member of the M. E. Church.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman*.

MRS. PARTHENA E. MILLER,

Wife of Rev. Wm. C. Miller, passed from labor and suffering to rest and heaven, Feb. 6, 1885, at McDonald's, Bradley county, Tenn. She was in the 25th year of her age. Born May 12, 1860, and married Dec. 23d, 1875. She received Christ as her Savior in 1875, and joined the M. E. Church, in which she lived a consistent, devoted and happy Christian life till called to the Church triumphant in Heaven. She was taken sick soon after having moved to their new home, the Parsonage, at McDonald's station. Suffering greatly, she bore it patiently and with Christian courage—no murmuring word escaping her lips. Her mind was clear and calm to the very last. While conversing freely with her husband, on the Sab-

bath before her death, Bro. Miller asked her, if she should die, what he had better do with the three children, the youngest being only two months old? She said she wished his mother to take them and, with his aid, do the best she could for them. Bro. M. seeming to hesitate, she said, "you need not be the least embarrassed in talking to me about my death, or of my hope in God. I have thought of all this. I am not afraid to die; I shall be at rest, and done with suffering. I would love to live to aid you in caring for the children, but I am perfectly resigned to the will of God." Thus she passed over to the "shining shore." By those who knew her most intimately she was esteemed an amiable woman. While her education was limited, she was possessed of fine natural abilities—all the native elements of a perfect womanhood. She was cheerful and kind, uniformly so, yet firm in her convictions of right. Her home was pleasant and attractive to her husband—a place of rest and cheer and encouragement to him in his itinerant labors. Not a little of the success attending the labors of Bro. Wm. C. Miller, and of the love and esteem in which he is held wherever he labors, was due to his gentle and faithful wife. The memory of that happy christian home will linger ever bright and cheering. Many friends and loved ones mingle their tears with the sorrowing husband, mourning her departure. But she sleeps in Jesus—

" * * * Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep,"

"Do you mourn when another star
Shines out in the glittering sky?
Do you weep when the raging noise of war
And the storms of conflict die?

Then why do your tears run down,
Why your hearts so sorely riven,
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
And another soul in heaven."

R. PIERCE.



ROLL OF THE DEPARTED.

NAME.	BORN.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Willis Ingle,.....	1798.....	1838.....	October 29, 1867...
David Fleming.....	May 4, 1779.....	1824.....	August 28, 1878...
James Cumming,.....	October 26, 1787.....	1820.....	June 30, 1868...
W. A. Marshall,.....	1819.....	1869.....	September 29, 1871...
W. H. H. Duggan,.....	July 3, 1815.....	1855.....	August 11, 1872...
Joseph Milburn,.....	January 23, 1830.....	1865.....	January 18, 1873...
Isaac Fortner,.....	1790.....	.....	April 7, 1873...
John Leach,.....	.....	.....	1843.....
Robert Clark,.....	.....	1870.....	August 9, 1873.....
N. E. Cobleigh,.....	1814.....	1844.....	February 1, 1874.....
Enjah Still,.....	.....	1831.....	1875.....
S. Patterson,.....	.....	1868.....	1875.....
M. H. B. Burket,.....	January 11, 1811.....	1864.....	November 12, 1875.....
Wanser P. Fair,.....	.....	.....	December 13, 1876.....
Robert H. Gurthrie,.....	March 27, 1820.....	1850.....	May 20, 1881.....
Geo. W. Heninger,.....	.....	1874.....	April 23, 1881.....
John Forrester.....	1801.....	1838.....	December 3, 1881.....
Spencer Henry,.....	October 25, 1805.....	1858.....	June 3, 1883.....
B. F. Wells.....	.....	.....	1884.....
W. B. Ballenger,.....	June 23, 1826.....	1852.....	October 15, 1884.....

RESOLUTIONS.

THE BLAIR EDUCATIONAL BILL.

In view of the great illiteracy among our population, especially in the Southern States, and the importance, under our form of government, of encouraging popular education ; therefore,

We, the members of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are in full sympathy with the educational movement in the United States Congress known as the Blair Educational Bill, and will earnestly recommend and urge our people to bring every influence possible to bear upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress leading to the early passage of said Bill.

N. G. TAYLOR,

W. H. ROGERS.

SCHOOL PROPERTY IN MORRISTOWN.

Resolved, That the committee appointed for the consideration of the Holston Seminary property be empowered to invest in school property in Morristown, if in the judgment of said committee such investment will be for the best interests of the Church.

J. J. ROBINETTE,

T. S. WALKER,

W. T. SENTER.

FINANCES.

Resolved, That it is thought advisable by this Conference that the Disciplinary Plan as laid down in ¶¶ 361 and 363 be carried out.

M. C. BRUNER,
W. T. SENTER,
J. D. DROKE.

CLASS MEETING.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves as pastors to do all within our power to revive interest in and infuse new vitality to the time honored prayer and class meeting service of the church in accordance with the letter and spirit of our book of Discipline.

N. G. TAYLOR,
J. A. RUBLE.

BISHOP HURST.

Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation of the official visit of our chief pastor, Rev. Bishop Hurst, and express to him our sincere thanks for the kind and courteous manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, winning all hearts by his wise and affectionate counsels.

L. B. CALDWELL,
J. F. SPENCE.

BISHOP WALDEN.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to our resident chief pastor, Bishop Walden, for the interest he has manifested in our work, and for his visit to our Conference.

L. H. MASSEY.

REV. DR. CRANSTON.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and profit the eloquent words and instructive statements of Rev. Dr. Cranston, agent of our Western Book Concern, and that we do heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with him in giving to our people the advantage of the splendid literature published by our church—praying and working earnestly for the rapid and ultimate success of the plan he so ably set before us.

J. F. SPENCE,
L. B. CALDWELL.

REV. DR. GILLET.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified with the visit and able addresses of our esteemed Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Dr. Gillet, and hereby assure him that we shall greet him with our most hearty welcome whenever he may be able to visit either our Annual or District Conferences, or our Pastoral Charges.

W. T. SENTER.

T. R. WEST.

REV. DR. HARTZELL.

Resolved, That we have been delighted and edified by the visit and very instructive addresses of Rev. Dr. Hartzell, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and extend to him a cordial invitation to come again.

J. F. SPENCE,

N. G. TAYLOR.

REV. C. S. LONG.

Resolved, That we hail with cordial greeting our brother, Rev. C. S. Long, who has just returned from his mission field in Japan; that we have been delighted with his addresses in our anniversaries; that we shall be glad to have him visit our charges the present year in the interests of Missions; and when his work is done in Japan, would welcome him to membership in the Holston Conference.

T. C. CARTER,

L. H. MASSEY,

W. T. SENTER.

REV. DR. PIERCE.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of Dr. Pierce, who desires a transfer to the Central Tennessee Conference, as a christian gentleman and an educator of a high character.

L. B. CALDWELL.

REV. DR. COOKE.

Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we learn of the failing health of our brother, Rev. Dr. Cooke, and of his request that this Conference grant him a supernumerary relation. We hereby extend to him our most prayerful sympathies, and ask that his request be granted.

L. B. CALDWELL.

REV. J. S. HILL.

Resolved, That this Conference will kindly remember Bro. Hill in his important work in the East Tennessee Conference, to which he has been transferred.

L. H. MASSEY,

J. J. MANKER,

W. C. GRAVES.

CITIZENS—PASTOR—PRESIDING ELDER.

Resolved, That we do highly appreciate the Christian hospitality extended to this Conference by the citizens of Johnson City, and we also express our gratitude to Rev. T. H. Hodge, Pastor, and Rev. J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder, for satisfactory arrangements for our entertainment.

L. B. CALDWELL,

L. H. MASSEY.

SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That we most heartily express our thanks to the Secretaries—all of them—for their faithful and efficient work.

L. H. MASSEY.



NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapt'm.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.												
Athens,.....	5	118	7	2	2	6	1	3500				200
Athens Circuit,.....	40	400	1	1	1	20	7	3000				
Blue Springs,.....	27	334					5	1000				
Chattanooga 1st Church,.....	40	234		2		4	1	50000			20000	
Chattanooga South,.....	45	71	1	2	5	4	1	1000				
Chatata,.....	50	425	3	5	4	8	6	4000	1	200		
Cleveland,.....	11	125		3	10		2	4000			50	425
Cleveland Circuit,.....	31	320	3	5		19	5	4400	1	350	750	
Decatur,.....	40	420	2	3	8	15	4	1000	1	250	50	
Ducktown,.....	17	160		4	18	14	4	3000			2000	
Madisonville,.....	70	374	5	7	14	23	5	2200			500	
Ooltewah,.....	3	163	6	5	6	10						
Total,.....	379	3144	28	39	68	123	41	77100	3	800	23350	625
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.												
Ervin,.....	27	300		3	10	15	1	1000				
Fall Branch,.....	20	450	5	4	10	20	7	5000			400	
Fullen's,.....	25	461	3	11		2	7	6200	1	800	116	
Greeneville,.....	7	116		3	2	1	1	4000	1	1000		
Greeneville Circuit,.....	26	530	5	5	21	10	8	10000				
Jonesboro,.....	5	37					1	300				
Jonesboro Circuit,.....	30	335	2	6	3	6	3	2500				
Jno's. City & Eliz'bu'n	20	127	4	3	1	6	2	6500			150	75
Kingsport,.....	120	616	3	9	2	16	4	3000	1	400	300	
Oakland,.....	75	658	4	4	46	50	5	5000	1	1000	1500	
Road Mountain,.....	31	87	2		1	5						
Taylorsville,.....	34	282		3	1	2	1	800				
Watsuga,.....	64	291	1	15	1	8	2	2200				690
Total,.....	484	4290	29	66	98	141	41	46500	4	3200	2466	765
KINGSTON DISTRICT.												
Crossville,.....	28	187	1		1		1	600				
Dayton,.....	111	294	5	5	7	24	3	3100	9	500	1500	100
Hamilton,.....	102	330	4	1	8	12	3	1500	1	150	150	
Huntsville,.....	20	89	1	1	3	15						
Jamestown,.....	41	319	2	4			1	600				
Jasper,.....	25	224	1	4	3	4	4	2750	1	300	150	150
Kingston,.....	5	82	1	1	2	13	1	1000				
Kingston Circuit,.....	86	256	4	3	3	27	2	1300				
Pikeville,.....	17	206		2	2	8	4	1000	1	200	350	10
Searboro,.....	60	280	4	5	15	17	5	2000				
Sunbright,.....	15	160	3		3	2	3	900				
Tracy City,.....	23	195	4				8	955				
Wolfe River,.....	12	227										
Total,.....	545	2849	30	26	47	122	35	15705	4	1150	2150	260

Present indebtedness on Church Property.		Current Expenses, (saxton, light, fuel, etc.)		No. of Schools.		No. of Officers & Teachers		No. of Scholars, of all ages.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Ministerial Support.				Other Collections.																																																												
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5000	200	100	250	1	3	13	25	120	150	23	7	2	25	10	1	1	1	1	15	3	2	8	15	289	1	5	428	1	50	1600	3	123	2	450	4	181	267	148	135	120	3741	11	55	266	6	345	3	457	3	413	3	308	5	20	344	1	343	4	258	1	455	1	60	138	2	3407	26	1	114	6	351	3	312	1	216	82	190	354	150	232	3	101	2091	14
5300	410	36	3	16	90	3	3	3	3	10	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	15	8	5	3	1	1	28	15	3741	11	55	266	6	345	3	457	3	413	3	308	5	20	344	1	343	4	258	1	455	1	60	138	2	3407	26	1	114	6	351	3	312	1	216	82	190	354	150	232	3	101	2091	14															
30	40	5	40	25	1000	1	9	50	165	15	10	25	5	3	1	5	3	1	5	3	1	2	1	10	416	2799	80	25	105	25	5	2	20	15	4	10	3407	26	1	114	6	351	3	312	1	216	82	190	354	150	232	3	101	2091	14																													
350	17	5	5	2	4	1	1	10	130	36	12	36	5	3	3	1	2	9	2	1	2	500	19	100	120	22	3	4	3	2	1	9	2091	14	114	6	351	3	312	1	216	82	190	354	150	232	3	101	2091	14																																		

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapt'm.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers...	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized...	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value,	No. of Parsonages,	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improv- ing Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.												
Campbell's Station,.....	33	294	1	5	1	8	5	4400				
Fair Garden,.....	160	603	6	8	14	52	8	2300			500	
Knox Circuit,.....	25	453	1	2	2		4	3000				
Knoxville, Clinch St.....	43	243	3	4	5	11	1	36000			40	
Knoxville, North Ch.....	26	112	1	4	3	25	1	6000			205	
Little River,.....	25	318	1			3	3	1000				
Loudon,.....	30	230	1	2	3	10	4	3000				
Maryville,.....	80	500		3	20	30	5	5000	1	300		
New Market,.....	11	403	5	5	2	6	3	2500	1	500		5
New Salem,.....	30	287	1	2	19	2	3	4000	1	1000		
Sevierville,.....	30	525	4	12	6	6	7	5000	1	1000	200	10
Thorn Grove,.....	60	300	3	9	2	4	4	3000	1	400		
Total,.....	553	4268	27	56	77	157	48	75200	5	3200	945	15
MORRISTOWN DIST.												
Big Valley,.....	15	300	5	3	8	4	4	4000				
Clinton,.....	23	285	3	2	3		4	2500			1200	
Coal Creek,.....	15	150	1	2	5		2	2000				
Fincastle,.....	61	239		2	5	3	3	7000			144	
Emert,.....	67	178			8	4						
Maynardsville,.....	20	273	2	3	5	4	6	500				
Morristown,.....	5	27	1		3	3					1118	
Morristown Circuit,.....	16	316	5	3	4	3	40	5000	1	250		
Newport,.....	15	300	3	1		8	3	1000				
Parrotsville,.....	10	150	1		5	1	1	1200				
Rogersville,.....	60	328	2	3	9	15	4	3200				
Rutlege,.....	20	530	4	7	11	36	5	2500				
Needville,.....	80	269	7	4	7	17	3	500			10	
Speedwell,.....	48	261	1	2	22	23	4	3000				
Tazewell,.....	121	428	8	6	6	25	3	1100			25	
Total,.....	576	4034	43	38	101	146	52	33500	1	250	2497	
Chattanooga District,...												
Kingston	379	3144	28	39	68	123	41	77100	3	800	23350	625
Knoxville	545	2849	30	26	47	122	35	15705	4	1150	2150	260
Greeneville	553	4268	27	56	77	157	48	75200	5	3200	945	15
Morristown	484	4290	29	66	98	141	41	46500	4	3300	2466	766
	576	4034	43	38	101	146	52	33500	1	250	2497	
Grand Total,.....	2537	18585	157	225	391	689	217	248005	17	8700	31408	1665

Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sund'y Schools				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Ministerial Support			
	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Hired, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars, of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Ext'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education	For American Bible Soc'y.	For Woman's For. Mts. Soc.	For Woman's Home M. So.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishop.	For Conference Chairmans.	Other Collections.
					From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
.....	18	2	15	150	4	3	7	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	135	1	.....
.....	3	4	22	225	4	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	364	1	.....
.....	4	4	37	185	22	9	31	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	374	3	.....
.....	300	1	12	150	15	10	25	6	.....	6	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....
.....	76	1	16	280	7	3	10	4	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	319	3	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
300	.....	4	12	45	7	.....	7	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	245	1	.....
.....	30	4	30	400	20	.....	20	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	660	8	.....
37	30	3	28	178	10	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	4	.....
.....	30	3	20	200	18	.....	18	3	2	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	357	8	28
.....	30	5	35	210	6	3	9	15	6	1	1	1	.....	6	.....	357	4	.....
.....	45	1	12	60	7	.....	7	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	3	.....
337	503	32	239	2083	125	28	153	51	12	5	19	9	2	14	2	3380	41	28
.....	.....	2	12	50	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	.....
150	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	1	.....
.....	20	1	14	140	7	.....	7	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	3	.....
.....	.....	4	25	180	21	.....	21	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	105	7	.....
.....	75	3	25	60	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	4	30	7	.....	7	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	1	.....
.....	.....	1	9	51	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....
.....	.....	7	54	200	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	1	.....
.....	.....	1	5	50	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....
.....	30	7	55	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3	13	110	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	1	.....
.....	.....	5	30	150	18	.....	18	2	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4	30	150	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	.....	.....
.....	.....	6	36	218	10	.....	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
.....	.....	3	21	60	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	1	.....
150	125	49	333	1849	101	2	103	26	4	2	5	7	3	1	1	1920	19	.....
5300	410	36	190	1695	169	37	206	31	6	4	23	20	.....	28	15	3741	11	55
625	612	30	153	1243	120	.....	120	22	3	4	3	2	1	9	.....	2091	14	.....
337	503	32	239	2083	125	28	153	51	12	5	19	9	2	14	2	3380	41	28
855	1197	50	416	2799	80	25	105	25	5	2	20	15	4	10	.....	3407	26	1
150	125	49	333	1849	101	2	103	26	4	2	5	7	3	1	1	1920	19	.....
7267	2847	197	1331	9669	595	92	687	155	30	13	70	53	10	62	18	14539	111	84

NO. II. HOLSTON CONFERENCE STATISTICS, 1885.

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.		Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Con. Claims.			
		Receipts, including ho. rent or Rental value of parsonages, Claims, including Ho. rent, or Rental value of parsonages.		Defences		Appointed		Paid			
NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.										
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Athens	L. H. Massey	490	390	100	40	17	5	1	4	1	
Athens Circuit	R. S. Sampson	400	400		80	23	2	2	2	1	
Blue Springs	C. Stewart	350	102	148	80	53	2	1			
Chattanooga 1st Church	T. C. Warner	1500	1500		100	100	6	5	3	3	
Chattanooga South	G. W. Coleman	450	100	350	40	21	1	2	1	2	
Chatata	J. A. Nicholson	430	440		80		2	1	5	4	
Cleveland	J. D. Droke	300	150	150	32	31	1		2		
Cleveland Circuit	W. C. Miller	425	266	159	80		9	1	7		
Decatur	H. H. Burk	225	180	45	80	25	3	1			
Ducktown	John Sweeney	150	119	31	40	29	2		2		
Madisonville	J. F. M. Duggan	309	125	175	40	11					
Ooltewah	George Julian	250	120	130	60	10					
Total,		5270	3892	1288	752	320	32	14	26	11	
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT											
Ervin	G. B. Cox				30	12	6		3	1	
Fall Branch	S. G. Ketron	409	300	100	60	43	2		2		
Fullens	T. B. Russell	511	410	101	60	47	6	3	6	3	
Greeneville	F. G. Mellor	370	370		40	40	3	3	6	4	
Greeneville Circuit	J. H. Jennings	400	304	96	60	46	5	5	10	5	
Jonesboro					20	18					
Jonesboro Circuit	M. Seaton	300	120	180	40	19	2	1	5	1	
Johnson City and Elizabethton	T. H. Hodge	480	297	183	50	42	4	4	6	4	
Kingsport	G. W. Jarvis	495	267	224	60	31	5		10	1	
Oakland	E. B. Clark	500	400	100	60	33	4	2	19	1	
Roan Mountain		150	45	105	20	12					
Taylorsville	S. Richardson	210	106	104	50	41	1	1	2		
Watauga	F. H. Little	265	151	114	50	34	4	1	8	2	
Total,		4081	2770	1307	600	418	42	20	68	22	
KINGSTON DISTRICT.											
Crossville	Samuel Hartly	260	83	177	35	32	3		6	1	
Dayton	M. C. Braner	350	315	35	35	35	2	1	5	3	
Hamilton	W. T. Jones	325	276	49	35	35	2	1	5		
Huntsville	A. C. Peters	350	271	133	35	28			6		
Jamestown	J. L. Smith	120	54	66	35	29					
Jasper	D. Richardson	250	190	60	35	35	3		6		
Kingston	J. W. Mann	300			40	40	3	3	7		
Kingston Circuit	A. B. Wright	350	150	200	35	15					
Pikeville	A. E. Barnes	260	197	63	35	35			6	3	
Scarboro	T. H. Russell	200	200		25	25	1			1	
Sunbright	A. B. Scott	250	185	65	35	24	1	1			
Tracy City	J. Duggan	200	150	50	20	15	1	1			
Wolf River	J. D. Winchester	210	40	160	35	7					
Total,		3425	2057	1058	435	355	16	7	41	8	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Con. Claimants.	Paid
	Apporportioned.
E l i s h o p s ,	Paid
	Apporportioned.
Presiding Elders.	Paid
	Apporportioned,
PASTORS.	Deficiencies.....
	Receipts, including ho. rent on rental value of Parsonages, Claims, including Ho. rent on rental value of Parsonages.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF PASTORS.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT,
Campbell Station
Fair Garden
Knox Circuit
Knoxville, Clinch Street
Knoxville, North Church
Little River
Loudon
Maryville
New Market
New Salem
Sevierville
Thorn Grove

M. A. Rule
J. A. Baker
J. M. Durham
R. J. Cook
R. K. Boyd
R. C. Roberson
P. H. Henry
J. A. Ruble
T. S. Walker
W. C. Daily
J. N. Trotter
M. H. Koon

450	135	315	60	30	3	1	2	1
310	310		52	52	1	1	1	1
500	370	130	66	60		4		3
1300	1300		100	100			2	2
300	300		30	17	2	2	4	3
340	152	188					3	3
40	245	155						
60	600		75	54	6	6	12	8
534	305	229	60	55	5	3	12	4
40	315	85	60	38	4	3	8	3
40	300	100	8	57	5	5	4	4
318	203	115	50	50	3	1	9	3
5852	4535	1317	627	513	29	25	77	40

Total,

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Big Valley
Clinton
Coal Creek
Fincastle
Emert
Maynardville
Morristown
Morristown Circuit
Newport
Parrottsville
Rogersville
Rutledge
Sneedville
Speedwell
Tazewell

Wm. Kinsland
B. Crist
A. L. S. Bateman
J. H. Amis
J. B. Seaton
M. M. Murrell
J. J. Robinette
W. T. Senter
P. H. Reed
T. W. Brown
J. L. Cardwell
A. G. Watkins
J. S. Albright
S. Greer
A. J. Greear.

250	150	100	30	10				1
390	190	200	40	25	2	2	1	1
200	16	40	30	21	5	1	5	3
300	78	221	40	24	5	3	10	7
96	103							
145	64	81	25	21	3	1	6	1
150	175		20	20				
400	224	176	40	24		1		1
150	75	75	25	1	2	1	3	
			30	27				
350	146	204	40	19	3		2	1
480	200	280	35	35				
285	132	93	25	12	2			
200	77	123	25	21	2	2	6	3
200	80	120	30	21	5		6	1
3596	1854	1713	435	294	29	12	39	19

Total,

Chattanooga District
Greenville District
Kingston District
Knoxville District
Morristown District

5270	3892	1288	772	320	32	4	26	11
4081	2770	1367	600	418	42	20	68	22
3420	2057	108	435	35	16	7	41	8
5852	4535	1317	627	513	29	25	77	40
3596	1854	1713	435	294	29	12	39	19
22224	15108	6683	2849	1900	138	78	231	100

Grand Total

No. III. HOLSTON CONFERENCE STATISTICS, 1885.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Prob.	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.	
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.															
Athens,.....	2	13	120	40	65	15	63	112	25	.....	10	11	65	16
Athens Circuit,.....	4	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	4	20	.....	.....
Blue Springs,.....															
Chattanooga 1st Church,	1	17	200	125	40	35	150	.....	150	150	25	17	.....	.....
Chattanooga South,....	3	26	225	85	140	.....	110	.....	162	.....	14	20	50	12
Chatata,.....	5	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland,.....	2	14	150	65	45	40	115	150	25	.....	7	11	95	7
Cleveland Circuit,.....	5	20	150	50	90	10	100	.....	10	.....	7	19	100	10
Decatur,.....															
Ducktown,.....	3	20	100	60	20	20	75	250	10	.....	20	3	15	4
Madisonville,....															
Ooltewah,.....															
Total,.....	25	165	1295	425	400	120	613	512	392	150	20	70	113	360	49
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.															
Ervin,.....	3	16	90	65	19	6	70	.....	8	.....	.....	16	30	.....
Fall Branch,.....	5	60	300	140	100	60	250	40	30	.....	10	50	250	75
Fullens,.....	5	40	200	100	100	.....	25	.....	50	.....	12	35	160	.....
Greeneville	1	13	100	30	40	30	75	50	20	.....	10	13	32	4
Greeneville Circuit,.....															
Jonesboro,.....															
Jonesboro Circuit,.....															
Jno's. City & Eliz'bt'n,	2	18	165	.....	.....	20	80	.....	30	.....	7	14	40	20
Kingsport,.....	10	70	543	240	205	98	390	.....	30	.....	25	.....	.....	100
Oakland,.....	8	80	500	200	200	100	400	500	20	.....	5	80	500	50
Roan Mountain,.....															
Taylorsville,.....	3	18	150	50	60	40	120	.....	5	.....	.....	18	50	.....
Watauga,.....	1	11	100	68	12	10	50	.....	35	.....	.....	8	63	.....
Total,.....	38	326	2148	893	736	364	1460	590	228	.....	69	230	1125	249
KINGSTON DISTRICT.															
Crossville,.....	2	14	126	40	49	17	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	21	.....
Dayton,.....	5	24	234	106	91	37	172	36	4	9	8	16	160	72
Hamilton,.....	5	21	200	80	100	14	125	25	6	6	5	18	100
Huntsville,.....	2	14	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown,.....	4	24	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper,.....	1	7	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Kingston,.....	1	10	98	35	43	10	66	.....	25	.....	12	10	.....	16
Kingston Circuit,.....	2	10	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville,.....															
Scarborough,.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Sunbright,.....	4	16	160	60	70	30	110	100	20	25	6	16	80	5	
Tracy City,.....															
Wolf River,.....															
Total,.....	28	150	1313	321	353	108	553	100	106	35	15	31	70	361	129

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Prob.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.															
Campbell's Station,	2	15	150	50	70	30	108	100	15			3	15	60	20
Fair Garden,	4	22	225										22	150	22
Knox Circuit,	4	37	195	95	35	22	135	24	32				32	85	
Knoxville, Clinch St. . . .	1	12	150						100	15		25			
Knoxville, North Ch. . . .	1	16	280	145	37	92	125	100	140			10	12	78	49
Little River,															
London,	4	12	180												
Maryville,	4	30	400												
New Market,	3	28	178	127	59		140	150	37		10	6	19	89	1
New Salem,	3	20	200	87	113	13	163		18			20	16		5
Sevierville,	5	35	240				200		12				30		10
Thorn Grove,	1	12	60	30	23	7	40		5				10	10	15
Total,	32	239	2258	534	337	164	911	374	359	15	10	64	156	472	122
MORRISTOWN DIST.															
Big Valley,	2	12	50												
Clinton,															
Coal Creek,	1	14	140						30			6	14	50	6
Fincastle,	4	25	180					25	10						
Emert,	3	25	60												28
Maynardsville,	2	4	30				30						3		
Morristown,	1	9	50	30	15	6	30		10			6	6	14	1
Morristown Circuit,	8	54	200				40								
Newport,	1	5	50				55		1						
Parrottsville,															
Rogersville,	3	13	100										13		
Rutledge,	5	30	150				95	300					60		
Sneedville,	4	30	150	50	90	10	20	100	5				25	45	5
Speedwell,	6	36	218												
Tazewell,	3	21	60												10
Total,	43	278	1438	80	105	16	270	425	56			12	121	109	50
Chattanooga District, . . .	25	165	1295	425	400	120	613	512	392	150	20	70	113	360	49
Greenville "	38	326	2148	893	736	364	1460	590	228			69	230	1125	249
Kingston "	28	150	1313	321	353	108	553	100	106	35	15	31	70	361	129
Knoxville "	32	239	2258	534	337	164	911	374	359	15	10	64	156	472	122
Morristown "	43	278	1438	80	105	16	270	825	56			12	121	109	50
Grand Total,	166	1158	8452	2253	1921	772	3807	1901	1141	200	45	246	690	2427	599

APPENDIX.

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SESSIONS OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1865	July 6.....	Athens.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1866	May 17.....	Greeneville.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1867	October 3.....	Knoxville.....	C. Kingsley.....	J. F. Spence.
1868	October 8.....	Chattanooga.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1869	October 7.....	Jonesboro.....	M. Simpson.....	J. F. Spence.
1870	October 3.....	Knoxville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1871	October 11.....	Greeneville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1872	October 2.....	Cleveland.....	S. M. Merrill.....	J. J. Manker.
1873	October 1.....	Knoxville.....	G. Haven.....	J. J. Manker.
1874	September 30.....	Chattanooga.....	E. G. Andrews.....	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29.....	Greeneville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4.....	Kingston.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27.....	Knoxville.....	W. L. Harris.....	J. J. Manker.
1878	October 2.....	New Market.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1879	October 15.....	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. J. Manker.
1880	October 20.....	Greeneville.....	E. O. Haven.....	J. D. Roberson.
1881	October 20.....	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews.....	J. S. Hill.
1882	October 19.....	Chattanooga.....	M. Simpson.....	J. S. Hill.
1883	October 17.....	Knoxville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. S. Hill.
1884	October 16.....	Greeneville.....	H. W. Warren.....	T. B. Russell.
1885	October 15.....	Johnson City.....	J. F. Hurst.....	T. B. Russell.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

A. F. Shannon, McDonalds, Tenn.
 W. A. Clark, Clio, Tenn.
 S. W. Lee, Birchwood, Tenn.
 M. D. Thompson, Chattanooga, T.
 M. W. Benton, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 D. Bearer, McMinn Co., Tenn.
 John Butram, McMinn Co., Tenn.
 Isam Julian, Chattata, Tenn.
 Daniel Carpenter, ———

LOCAL DEACONS.

Murphy Vaughn, McMinn Co., T.
 James H. Louery, Riceville, Tenn.
 James Carden, Chattata, Tenn.
 P. L. Chambers, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Wm. Humphry, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Elias Padget, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 D. N. McIntuff, Athens, Tenn.
 John Swiney, Ducktown, Tenn.
 J. F. M. Duggan, Madisonville, T.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Wm. Sliger, ———
 John Moody, McMinn Co., Tenn.
 Burrell Baker, ———
 B. W. Padget, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 John Luinney, Ooltewah, Tenn.
 E. O. Hunt, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Wm. Witt, Madisonville, Tenn.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

Absalom Bunn, Arcadia, Tenn.
 David P. Hunt, Johnson City, T.
 Chas. E. Johnson, Johnson City, T.
 John Mahoney, Milburnton, Tenn.
 E. Stockbridge, Greeneville, Tenn.
 David J. White, Ervin, Tenn.

LOCAL DEACONS.

Jacob P. Easterly, Little Chucky, T.
 Abraham P. Hart, Johnson City, T.
 Dutton Hood, Clover Bottom, T.
 Joshua Lirebaugh, Laurel Gap, T.
 F. H. Little, Johnson City, Tenn.
 D. A. Thompson, Jonesboro, Tenn.
 John B. Walker, Jerroldstown T.

D. P. Wilcox, Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Joel Wren, Parrottsville, Tenn.
 W. M. Christian Johnson City, T.
 W. H. Cox, Jonesboro, Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

John M. Bales, Laurel Gap, Tenn.
 A. Ballew,
 Z. J. Croy,
 Wm. R. McNeese.
 T. W. Matney, Jr.
 W. G. Burgner, Horse Creek, T.
 Win. H. DePue, Clover Bottom, T.
 S. M. Johnson, Telford, Tenn.
 Foster S. Jones, Albany, Tenn.
 Jacob Linebaugh, Laurel Gap, T.
 J. S. Wilhoit, Henshaws, Tenn.
 K. C. Newland, Taylorsville, Tenn.
 David J. Nelson, Ervin, Tenn.
 A. F. Coin, Kendrick Creek, Tenn.
 W. D. Gorman, Greeneville, Tenn.
 D. K. Painter, Horse Creek, Tenn.
 R. D. Tucker, Myres, Tenn.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL ELDERS.

W. P. Lowery.
 S. W. Williams.
 C. J. Crofts, Big Lick, Tenn.
 S. M. Tate.

LOCAL DEACONS.

J. J. Kirchbaum.
 Henry Jones.
 A. L. Williams.
 J. G. Tate.
 J. J. Morton.
 J. W. Peace, Grayville, Tenn.
 J. W. Burnett.
 M. H. Koon.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

J. C. Harmon.
 ——— Brazewell.
 ——— Johnston.
 Francis Kirby.
 James McCart, Wartburg, Tenn.
 Henry McCart, Wartburg, Tenn.
 Lewis Mozier, Sun bright, Tenn.

Robert Rainsey, Big Lick, Tenn.
 J. C. Young.
 Z. Banes.
 R. T. Dykes.
 Jesse Brown, Fair Mount, Tenn.
 J. H. Rogers, Lakeside, Tenn.
 William Pane, Rettro, Tenn.
 I. Scoles, Fair Mount, Tenn.
 F. Vandegriff, Red Bank, Tenn.
 John Hamilton, Darwin, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.**LOCAL ELDERS.**

J. H. Massey, Newport, Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

H. Free, Newport, Tenn.
 John Lindsay, Cosby, Tenn.
 Thomas Caton, Cosby, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.**LOCAL ELDERS.**

P. F. Mountain, Head of Barren, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 J. C. Brown, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Westley M. Cline, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Alfred Suffrage, Elm Spring, Tenn.

LOCAL DEACONS.

J. G. Palmer, Little Barren, Union Co., Tenn.
 Asa Brogan, Little Barren, Union Co., Tenn.
 Alvis Brogan, Little Barren, Union Co., Tenn.
 Wm. Crutchfield, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 N. M. Baldwin, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 T. McNemara, Butcher's Spring, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 A. Y. Snaveley, Bole's Mill's, Lee Co., Tenn.

James Snaveley, Alanthus Hill, Hancock Co., Tenn.
 J. R. Crank, Speedwell, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 J. D. Brooks, Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn.
 J. Q. A. Stephens, New Canton, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 James Combs, May Spring, Grain-ger Co., Tenn.
 F. M. Hinds, Bayless, Union Co., Tenn.
 J. T. Brandham, Jacksboro, Campbell Co., Tenn.
 E. J. Hyatt, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
 Wm. H. Harrison, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
 Thomas A. Davis, Kansas, Jefferson Co., Tenn.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Wm. Loy, Loy's X Roads, Union Co., Tenn.
 Alvis Craig, Loy's X Roads, Union Co., Tenn.
 E. Walker.
 Steward Snaveley, Cedar Fork, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
 C. Y. Chapman, Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va.
 John F. Snaveley, Alanthus Hill, Hancock Co., Tenn.
 J. W. Yearly, Bale's Mills, Lee county, Va.
 James Davis, War Gap, Hawkins county, Tenn.
 Robert Hurley, Sneedville, Tenn.
 Thomas B. Clark, Sneedville, Tenn.
 J. Easley, Spring House, Tenn.
 G. W. Shaver, Rutledge, Tenn.
 J. Griffans, Spring House, Tenn.
 Ayariah Dalton, Thorn Hill, Tenn.
 Perry W. Slockley, Thorn Hill, T.
 James Young, Mary Spring, Tenn.

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